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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHITAKA NAGAO ET AL.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/824,092) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: April 3, 2001)
For: FACING MATERIAL,)
FABRICATING METHOD)
THEREOF, SOLAR CELL)
MODULE, MANUFACTURING)
METHOD THEREOF,)
INSTALLING METHOD)
THEREOF, AND)
PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER-)
GENERATING APPARATUS) June 1, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form
PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the
non-English documents JP 4-74470, JP 9-69646, JP 8-302942 and
JP 5-331753 is provided in the form of English language
abstracts and in the specification.




CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,437,735	8/1/95	Younan et al.	136	251	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
4-74470	3/9/92	Japan			abstract
9-69646	3/11/97	Japan			abstract
8-302942	11/19/96	Japan			abstract
5-331753	12/14/93	Japan			abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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DATE CONSIDERED

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